

Our File No. ILL09-030-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James Economy, et al.)
Serial No. 10/717,303) Examiner Stefan Staicovici
Filing Date: November 19, 2003)
For High Density Boron Nitride Matrix) Group Art Unit No. 1732
Composites)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12 September 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.